

Message

**From:** Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) [sow1@cdc.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/23/2017 12:30:49 PM  
**To:** Werner, Lora [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=921f9f156035403fa605c142a287cc1a-Lwerne02]  
**Subject:** Re: Yellow email, 1710EPA1318, West Virginia, Parkersburgh, Ames plant fire

That's not good. I'll pass along. I see the information Charles shared and that that information was the extent of our engagement. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2017, at 9:34 PM, Werner, Lora S. (CDC [epa.gov](http://epa.gov)) <[werner.lora@epa.gov](mailto:werner.lora@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI - Warehouse fire in WV, consulting with Charles at request of EPA OSC, who asked for information on air particulate monitoring exposure levels. Lora

PS OSC first called our CDC 24 hour number, and was told she had to put a request in through HHS?!

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**From:** Werner, Lora  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 21, 2017 9:30 PM  
**To:** Lindsey, Deborah  
**Cc:** Charles Edge; Lloyd, Christine; Pomales, Ana; Helverson, Robert; Karl Markiewicz  
**Subject:** Re: Yellow email, 1710EPA1318, West Virginia, Parkersburgh, Ames plant fire

Thanks, Deb.

I spoke directly to Charles Edge, who is the ATSDR ER Duty Officer this week. I am sorry you got that confusing response when you called the CDC 24 hour number.

Charles said ATSDR uses the EPA NAAQS Air Quality Index (AQI) guidelines for hazardous levels of PM in air in this kind of situation - see the attached AQI table. This is also part of the 2016 NRT presentation on "Air Quality Monitoring at Structural Fires" at <https://www.nrt.org/sites/40/files/Air%20Quality%20Monitoring%20at%20Structural%20Fires%20RRT2%204%2013%2016.pdf>

Let me know if you want to discuss or if you have other questions as this goes on. I need to pick up my daughter from the homecoming dance over the next 1/2 hour or so but I will have my cell with me. Charles is also watching email and can be reached at his mobile at 404-234-4471.

Lora

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**From:** Lindsey, Deborah  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 21, 2017 9:12 PM  
**To:** Werner, Lora  
**Subject:** FW: Yellow email, 1710EPA1318, West Virginia, Parkersburgh, Ames plant fire

Image is a picture of list of chemicals

Debbie Lindsey

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**From:** [James.Mehl@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:James.Mehl@epa.ohio.gov) [<mailto:James.Mehl@epa.ohio.gov>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 21, 2017 5:38 PM  
**To:** [sdinkins@orsanco.org](mailto:sdinkins@orsanco.org); [lziolkowski@orsanco.org](mailto:lziolkowski@orsanco.org); [spillreports-l@orsanco.org](mailto:spillreports-l@orsanco.org)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Yellow email, 1710EPA1318, West Virginia, Parkersburgh, Ames plant fire

Left phone messages.

Jim Mehl

614-719-9212

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mehl, James" <James.Mehl@epa.ohio.gov>  
**Date:** October 21, 2017 at 17:30:05 EDT  
**To:** "tluncan@orsanco.org" <tluncan@orsanco.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Yellow email, 1710EPA1318, West Virginia, Parkersburgh, Ames plant fire

We've called and left messages, and uncertain of receipt.

Jim Mehl

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** EPA ERFAX ER <erfax.er@epa.ohio.gov>  
**Date:** October 21, 2017 at 14:20:04 EDT  
**To:** "Wolfe, Aaron" <Aaron.Wolfe@epa.ohio.gov>, "Tucker, Holly" <Holly.Tucker@epa.ohio.gov>, "Witherspoon, Melisa" <Melisa.Witherspoon@epa.ohio.gov>, "Deshaies, Marco" <marco.deshaies@epa.ohio.gov>, "Kuenzli, Jessica" <Jessica.Kuenzli@epa.ohio.gov>, EPA ERFAX ER <erfax.er@epa.ohio.gov>, "Anderson, Todd" <todd.anderson@epa.ohio.gov>, "Billman-Kotsko, Jodi" <Jodi.Billman-Kotsko@epa.ohio.gov>, "Butler, Craig" <Craig.Butler@epa.ohio.gov>, DPS EMAWatch <EMAWatch@dps.ohio.gov>, "Eberle, Michael" <Michael.Eberle@epa.ohio.gov>, EPA ERFAX ER <erfax.er@epa.ohio.gov>, "Factor, Laura" <Laura.Factor@epa.ohio.gov>, "Glasgow, Marcus" <marcus.glasgow@epa.ohio.gov>, "Gortner, Ed" <ed.gortner@epa.ohio.gov>, "Griesmer, Heidi" <Heidi.Griesmer@epa.ohio.gov>, "Mehl, James" <James.Mehl@epa.ohio.gov>, "Enderle, Mardi" <mardi.enderle@epa.ohio.gov>  
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Duty Officer Taylor

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**From:** Wolfe, Aaron

**SUBJECT:** Intercontinental Export and Import Company - Plant #1 Fire  
Parkersburg WV.

At 1230 AM this morning Parkersburg fire crews responded to a fire at the Intercontinental Export and Import Company - Plant #1 on Camden Avenue in Parkersburg WV. The facility is a warehouse housing many plastics related materials. Attached you will find a list of items thought to be in the warehouse. The fire is still ongoing. No shelter in place order has been implemented at this time in Parkersburg, Wv. OSC Wolfe is in contact with on-scene WVDEP representatives, Ohio EMA, and has notified ORSANCO and will continue to report with updates. Firefighting water is expected to enter the Ohio River. WVDEP is setting up air monitoring equipment. Currently given the wind direction WVDEP does not feel any Ohio Counties are threatened by the fire.

OSC Wolfe will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates every two hours or if additional information is provided from the scene.



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